



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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May 22, 1998

RE: MUR 4740

Dear Mr. Chapman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 14, 1998, advising us of the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by ABF. We will review the matter and advise you of the Commission's determination.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), the Commission's review of this matter shall remain confidential until the file has been closed.

If you have any questions or additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. G. Lerner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel